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10/601,342

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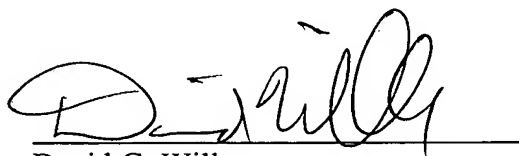
Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a reply to the Request for Status mailed September 21, 2004. Applicants are again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants, David G. Wille, at (214) 953-6595.

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